

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.  
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 Robert Arathoon *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1643  
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 Application Serial No. 09/520,130 ) Confirmation No.: 1353  
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 For: **METHOD FOR MAKING** )  
**MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING**  
**HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON**  
**COMPONENTS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir or Madam:

A Final Office Action was mailed on January 22, 2009. This Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed by April 22, 2009 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above identified application. Please consider the following amendments and arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2**.

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